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Dr. Thomas Friedlaender et al.

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For: PET BOTTLE RECYCLING

Examiner: Frances Tischler

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 29, 2008, please consider the following:

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